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## Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday, Victoria and district: mostly clear, with light easterly winds, and occasional rain. Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, unsettled and cool, with rain.

## Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, 50; minimum, 51; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.  
 New Westminster—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E. S. E.; rain, trace; weather, rain.  
 Kamloops—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.  
 Barkerville—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 30; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.  
 San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.  
 Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 8 miles N. E.; rain, 0.6; weather, cloudy.  
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## THE LIBERAL CANDIDATES.



THOS. W. PATERSON,  
 (The Islands.)

From present indications the forthcoming parliament of British Columbia will have to devote a great deal of its attention to transportation problems. It is altogether likely that during the five years in which the House to be elected on the 3rd prox. will sit that the Grand Trunk Pacific will be built through to the Northern British Columbia coast; that the Coast-Kootenay line will be constructed; and that a railway extending the length of Vancouver Island will be built. This being the case it is important that some members of the new House at least should be familiar with the problems attending railway construction and the principles underlying and governing the whole transportation question.

Such a man is T. W. Paterson, who sat for North Victoria for one session in the last House, and who is the Liberal candidate for that riding, now known as the Islands, in the present campaign. He has been a railway builder all his life, having been with the C. P. R. railway construction in Northern Ontario, and afterwards having built part of the E. & N. and the V. & S., besides some of the up country roads. Being of a studious and observant nature,

he has turned the practical knowledge thus acquired to account, and to-day he is by common consent the most lucid speaker on these subjects in British Columbia.

During the short time in which he occupied a seat on the floor of the House Mr. Paterson was able to enforce his views, especially in committee, in the House, the result being that the railway charters put through last session were shorn of many of the big privileges which formerly passed the legislature unchallenged.

Mr. Paterson also holds strong views in regard to the amendment of the Land act and with respect to the municipalization of the province. In fact the scope of his activities last session was sufficiently comprehensive to embrace every important topic which came up for adjustment.

Mr. Paterson, like so many of the other Liberal candidates, is a comparatively young man with plenty of energy and determination.

He is particularly strong in the constituency because it was due to him that proper transportation facilities were provided to the residents. They have loyally stood by him in the past and the outlook for his election is very bright.

He has taken up when such an appointment is considered.

Richard H. Meek asked if there was any vacancy for a sanitary inspector. Received, the writer to be informed that there is no vacancy at present.

John H. Richardson forwarded his resignation as caretaker of the Isolation hospital. Received and filed, and the resignation accepted.

A largely signed petition was received from the license victuallers, asking that licenses be reduced to \$200 per annum, as formerly.

Ald. Yates moved that the petition be received and referred to the consideration of next year's council, and this motion was adopted.

Geo. Marsden and 30 others wrote requesting that the Salvation Army be allowed to hold its services at the corner of Yates and Government streets.

His Worship said that the matter was one for the police commissioners.

Ald. Vincent thought that it was a matter also for the people in front of whose premises the services would be held.

His Worship said that a number of those who had signed the petition had complained in the past.

The petition was referred to the police commissioners.

R. B. Losse and E. Nicholas once more drew attention to the unfinished condition of upper Johnson street, and also to the need of a sidewalk and sewer connection. Referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee.

Tenders for water pipe were next opened, and were referred to the water commissioner and purchasing agent for report.

The tenders were received from W. Bowness, H. Darling, R. Angus, Walter S. Fraser, W. H. O'Neill, John Colbert, Robert Ward & Co., R. P. Rithet & Co., Victoria Machinery Depot, E. C. Prior & Co., Boyd & Burns (Vancouver), and Crane & Company (Seattle). There was a wide difference in the tenders received. R. P. Rithet & Co.'s was the lowest, it being \$41.50 and \$42.80 per ton, according to the size of the pipe required.

The library commissioner's report recommended the award of the Carnegie library contract to Geo. Snider, on the condition that \$2,000 per annum provide two surties of \$2,000 each. The report was received and adopted.

The finance committee reported accounts totalling \$621.16.

The O. P. R. hotel by-law was next reconsidered, and finally passed, and His Worship was authorized to attach the corporation seal to the agreement with the company.

The Yates street paving by-law and the fire prevention by-law were put through their final stages, and Ald. Stewart moved that the council adjourn till to-morrow evening in order to meet the officials of the Victoria Terminal Railway Co.

Ald. Yates seconded the motion. He did not expect to be in the city for any more meetings of the council for a considerable time.

Ald. Vincent asked why should the conference be held at all.

Ald. Yates said he might not care, but the city did.

Ald. Graham pointed out that the

council was already decided five and five on the market building matter. He was opposed to meeting the railway officials to-night.

His Worship considered it important that a meeting should be held. He for one would consider the agreement "without prejudice." There were some points in the agreement on which both sides might yield. He wanted a conference; and had arranged one.

A vote being taken Ald. Graham, Goodacre, Kinsman and Vincent opposed the motion, but the Mayor casting his vote on the other side, the council will meet the railway officials this evening.

Before adjourning His Worship said that Ald. Yates was leaving for Europe shortly, and he did not know if the council would have the pleasure of having him with them again. He therefore wished to express his appreciation of the alderman's good services. Ald. Yates, however, stated that he expected to be home again before Christmas.

## OPENING VOLLEY OF THE CAMPAIGN

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lations with the city. Victoria was not receiving what it was entitled to.

As an evidence of what the Liberal government had done, the speaker referred to the prosperity prevailing in the Kootenays as the result of the granting of the lead bounty.

Ald. Cameron in concluding his remarks expressed the hope that the electors would turn out in force on October 3rd and return the Liberal ticket.

Frank Higgins.

"A robust young Liberal citizen" was the chairman's introduction of Frank Higgins, who delivered a rattling good fighting speech. In alluding to the present campaign, Mr. Higgins referred to the radical difference between it and the others. The latter had been campaigns of personalities, but these would not be a factor in the present contest. The only man-altering would be by the dredge King Edward, which, thanks to the Dominion government, was engaged in filling in the James Bay mud flats. (Applause.)

Mr. Higgins then paid his respects to the Conservative party. True, they had introduced some new men into the contest, but there were only the same old gang behind which was the "same old gang" who controlled the situation. (Applause.)

They were the same crowd responsible for the awful noisome scandals which had sullied the fair name of this province, and Mr. Higgins alluded in scathing terms to the British Columbia Southern, the Cassiar Central, the Columbia & Western and Chimney Creek scandals. The present Conservative party was this same old rotten hunk, with a thin veneer. Against them were arrayed the grand principles of the Liberal government which had done so much for Canada.

Mr. Higgins then took up the Grand Trunk Pacific, which was a live issue in this province. Even vote for the Conservative party was a vote of censure on the Laurier government, which was doing so much for this province. (Applause.)

Mr. Higgins painted a glowing picture of the advantages to be derived by British Columbia from the construction of this road. In conclusion Mr. Higgins strongly exhorted the voters to return the Liberal party.

R. L. Drury.

R. L. Drury was most enthusiastic.

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## THE VICTORIA CANDIDATES.

The Nelson Economist, a strong Conservative newspaper, does not attempt to conceal its conviction that John Houston will be defeated by the Liberal candidate, S. S. Taylor. The Economist also takes a great deal of interest in the present situation in Victoria. In its last issue our contemporary says: "The two parties are now getting down to close quarters. The coast cities have nominated their candidates and gone into the fight in earnest. At Victoria, the Conservatives have placed a very strong ticket in the field. Messrs. McPhillips, Helmecken and Hayward should run well, but the Liberals have two exceedingly strong men, Messrs. Drury and McNiven. Either one of these is likely to be elected, and if both, the result will be two Conservatives and two Liberals. Mr. Drury ran for the Dominion House three years ago, and came near being elected. Mr. McNiven is a Labor Liberal, and stands high with his fellow workmen. He has good ability, moderate in his views and conscientious in his motives and will get a great number of votes on account of friendship. Men of his stamp would be useful in the legislature, and if it were not that he is impregnated with Liberalism, the Economist would like to see him elected. But the Economist is only partly right. All four candidates in Victoria are strong men, and they are all going to be elected. No man in this city stands higher in the esteem of the people than Atid. W. G. Cameron. He has served the people faithfully in the city council, has repeatedly headed the poll in South Ward, and in all his years of service it has never been hinted that his actions were inspired by improper or even questionable motives. Mr. Cameron's record is unassailable. He has often been urged to come out as a candidate for the mayoralty, and he would undoubtedly have been successful if he had cared to aspire to the chief seat at the council board. Mr. Cameron will poll a heavy vote on the 3rd of October. Mr. Hall will also poll the full party vote, while his record for business integrity and his zeal for the welfare of the city he has so faithfully represented will appeal to the large Conservative element which distrusts the McBride government, and will add greatly to the strength of the Liberal candidates generally.

## CONSERVATIVE HARMONY.

Premier McBride should break away from the life and death struggle with John Oliver and take his candidates in Victoria in hand. If he decides to come down here we advise him to bring a good strong club with him. Here are three of his candidates ostentatiously flouting his policy and deliberately declaring his policy—which is opposition to fish traps as long as the breath of life surges through his lungs and implacable hostility to the Grand Trunk Pacific railway—to be that of a demagogue. That is practically what Messrs. Helmecken, Hunter and Hayward said in their speeches last evening. They are all in favor of fish traps and they all think the building of the Grand Trunk line will be a great thing for British Columbia. It is gratifying to Liberals of course that Conservatives are forced in this public fashion to admit the hopelessness of their cause if they follow the banner held aloft by their gifted leader, but they must excuse us if we take the liberty of doubting their sincerity. They have elected to follow Mr. McBride as a Conservative, and they cannot deceive the electors by saying that they will only follow him if he leads in a certain direction. Once they are seated in the House, there is not the slightest reason to believe they will not tag after him wherever he may choose to go. We have not the least doubt that when the Attorney-General appears on the platform here he will make that quite clear. Mr. McPhillips, notwithstanding his

weakness in general and his predilection for Conservative "principles" in particular, is not a trimmer. As a member of the government he will endorse all that has been said by his leader and take the chance of the approval of the electorate. The only way to deal with trimmers, the only manner in which their capacity for evil can be destroyed, is to defeat them. The day of political wrigglers in British Columbia is done.

## CAUSE OF CANADA'S PROSPERITY

The Colonist points with pride to the fact that Winnipeg is now the leading grain centre of the world. More wheat is handled there than in Chicago, the metropolis of the American West, or in any other city in the grain-raising regions. It is also quite true that the mind of man can hardly conceive of the possibilities of that great centre of agricultural wealth. Our contemporary might also, if it had suited its purpose, have pointed out that the dominance of Winnipeg has been achieved during a Liberal regime—that the Western metropolis of Canada languished during all the years of Conservative rule in common with the country as a whole. Instead of stating the facts, however, vague suggestions are made of what might be accomplished if what is called a truly national trade policy, assumed to be the sole property of the great but impotent great Conservative party, were adopted. It seems we are not getting the right kind of immigrants. And yet the population now flowing into the Northwest has accomplished the grand work which has placed Winnipeg in the position she occupies to-day. The exploiters of the prairie lands cannot be such incompetent people after all, nor can the present government's trade policy be so very far wide of the mark. That policy was adopted after a careful investigation by practical men. It was not born of the theories of a coterie of impractical politicians, ready to follow any path that appeared to lead to power and to the advantages and emoluments thereof.

It appears to us that as Canada is progressing to-day as satisfactorily as the heart of any patriot could desire, the best thing for us to do is to keep right along in our present course. Winnipeg is one of the busiest cities of its size in the world to-day. The country which surrounds it is rapidly filling up with settlers. The dominant feeling is one of hope for the future. In the course of a few years the diversity of industry will be quite as great as the multiplicity of interests which have made the Western States the most prolific producers in the world. A great transcontinental highway is projected, and will probably be completed considerably within the time specified in the contract—five years. That road, as has already been pointed out, will create a new Dominion. If it is managed with anything approaching the ability which has characterized the conduct of the officers of the C. P. R., as there is no reason to doubt it will be, as there is no more capable or enterprising railway man on the American continent than Charles M. Hays, the Grand Trunk Pacific will accomplish greater things for Canada than the original transcontinental line. It will pass through practically virgin territory from the Atlantic to the Pacific, whereas this can only be said of the portion of the C. P. R. west of the great lakes. It will pass through every province and territory of the Dominion with the exception of the far northern regions in the Mackenzie and the Yukon. In Athabasca it will connect with what are said to be the most magnificent stretches of water—river and lake—in the world, and will thus bring into touch with civilization and open up to commerce resources which are at present practically hermetically sealed. What will the admittedly important city of Winnipeg of to-day become in a few years after this second great highway of trade has made it the centre of a new industrial and commercial empire? What will the position of Canada be twenty years from now if the policy of the Laurier government, broadening out and expanding as the circumstances of the case justify it, be consistently adhered to? We simply cannot grasp in all its magnitude the boundless promise of the future.

British Columbia cannot but be a partaker in the general prosperity which has resulted from the statesmanlike policy of the Dominion government. Premier McBride says he will oppose the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway until certain guarantees are given by the Dominion government. But no one takes Mr. McBride seriously. When he made such a statement as that he was probably merely trying to assure his leader at Ottawa that "first, last and all the time" he is a Conservative. Mr. McPhillips says he is sorry the alternative scheme of Mr. Borden had not received the consideration its merits deserved. As the Conservative leader's scheme dropped into oblivion as it fell from the lips of its expounder, and has not been mentioned since, we may take it for granted that the last has been heard of that extraordinary hodge-podge of shreds and patches. There will be no opposition to the Grand Trunk Pacific in British Columbia. But a government in sympathy with the broad policy of the Dominion government, a government endowed with a certain portion of the spirit of the Liberalism which has restored order out of chaos, has converted almost yearly deficits into annual surpluses running up to over

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fourteen millions for the past financial year, is sadly needed in this province. The balance between revenue and expenditure must be restored, and that is something the electors are convinced can never be accomplished by the "old gang," for it is the old gang under a new name that is seeking to gain control here.

American newspapers are not deriving as much comfort as they anticipated from the reports of the proceedings of the Alaska Boundary Commission. They are furnished with all possible crumbs by the Associated Press too. Dispatches to Eastern Canadian newspapers which are in a position to procure unbiased reports bring out an altogether different set of points from those emphasized by the American agency upon which we are dependent here for our "facts." But even if the accounts specially prepared for United States consumption it is admitted that the presiding officer, Lord Alton, may not be so easy to win over as was anticipated. His Lordship has even expressed his approval of some of the contentions of Mr. Finlay, the leading Canadian advocate, and has practically signified his disapproval of the disposition that has been evinced to get up trivialities in proof of some of the American claims. It looks now as though the great structure of the United States case might be pulled down with a ruthless hand. But one never can tell.

Furthermore, the American commissioners must be won over, which is a matter, to say the least, of considerable doubt. The best that can be hoped for, perhaps, is a compromise, while at the worst Canada will gain in having the facts of the case given to the world.

Hon. Robert Green is fighting for his life in Kaslo, with practically the whole voting strength of the interior mainland arrayed against him; Hon. Richard McBride on the lower mainland is as helpless in the hands of John Oliver as he was imbecile as leader of the opposition in the late legislature; while to the Hon. A. E. McPhillips has been left the duty of leading the government cause on the island. The weary platitudes and long-winded harangues of the Attorney-General are likely to make as great an impression on the electors generally as they did on the empty benches of the late House. The government is indeed in a bad way. No wonder the ministers are anxious to get the agony over. They were right in assuming that the longer time they gave the electors to consider the situation the more utter the rout was likely to be.

## MR. HAYWARD, POLITICIAN.

To the Editor:—In the report in this morning's Colonist of Mr. Hayward's speech at last evening's meeting, held at Victoria West, Mr. Hayward is reported to have accused Mayor McCandless of writing an undignified letter in last evening's Times. The letter speaks for itself, and I believe, sir, it is true, and I will not make any comments upon it, but it comes with bad grace from Mr. Hayward to abuse the Mayor behind his back. If Mr. Hayward were either dignified or manly he would instantly resign as president of the Tourists' Association. Everyone knows well it was generally understood that the Mayor of the city was to be the president. Why shouldn't it be so? The city corporation subscribes \$2,000 each year to its funds, and to-day the Mayor of the city is advertised both at outer wharf and inner wharf as its president. We all remember how, at the last municipal election, Mr. Hayward had painted in the windows of his committee room, "Vote for Hayward, and a prosperous tourist association," which surely meant that if he were not selected he would not be the president. Mr. Hayward tried to use the association to boom himself into the mayoralty, and is again using it to boom himself into the legislature. Mr. Hayward does not seem to be able to tell the electors anything about the policy of the government, and if he had not Mayor McCandless to attack and to boast of what he has

done, or rather what the Colonist gives him credit for having done, he would be at a loss to know what to say.

VOTER.  
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 22nd, 1903.

## A NUMBER OF LOCAL STOREKEEPERS VICTIMIZED

Bogus Cheques Passed on Victoria Merchants Saturday Evening—Couple Traced.

Brief mention was made in yesterday's Times of the prevalence of bogus cheques, a number of which had been detected at the banks. As a matter of fact, investigation shows that a pair of forgers were exceptionally active in the town on Saturday evening, and succeeded in clearing out before the forgeries were discovered. They were a man and a woman, and worked their little game as successfully that as many as fifteen dealers at least were victimized.

The names forged were those of M. O'Keefe, contractor, and John Collins, carpenter, who has been in the former's employ. The cheques are made out on the Canadian Bank of Commerce and in favor of Mr. Collins for the sum of eighteen dollars. On the cheque appears the words "in payment of wages in full," and "carpenter contractor," the latter being directly beneath Mr. Collins' name. The word "contractor" is incorrectly spelled, the second "t" being omitted. The cheques are indorsed by "John Collins."

It is believed that the forgers got hold of the names of Messrs. O'Keefe and Collins in this way: A few days ago a man appeared on a job for which the former held the contract, on which Mr. Collins was employed, and made a number of inquiries regarding wages and employees, etc. On Saturday the cheques in every instance were presented by a woman, who said she was Mrs. Collins, and that it was her husband's name on the back of them. Drygoods and grocers' furnishing proprietors were the principal sufferers. In all cases the woman purchased goods and tendered the cheque in payment.

The result is the storekeepers are out both the goods and the change she received. She was accompanied by a child.

The swindlers timed their nefarious operations well. They transacted their business on Saturday evening when the banks were closed. They then sneaked out, expecting that they would have a good start before the forgeries were detected. They were quite right in their surmise, because it was not until yesterday morning that the police were notified. A number of the bogus cheques were presented at the banks, and the swindle discovered. The police traced the pair to the Vancouver boat, and have wired to Whatelet to have them headed off, the expectation being that they will make for the other side by rail from South Westminster.

## DETECTIVE WORE CUFFS.

Prisoner, Before Making His Escape Shacked Off to Steam Pipes.

Albert Ecklund, alias George Johnson, who was captured at Rawlins, and was being taken back to Chicago to answer to the charge of grand larceny, effected a remarkable escape from Detective William Marsden. While Marsden was sleeping beside his prisoner, Ecklund went through the detective's pockets, secured the keys to the shackles, released himself and then shacked the officer to the steam pipes. Having relieved the officer of his weapons and other property, Ecklund left the trap.

Marsden was not awakened by the conductor until Chyenne, Wyo., was reached, when he called for assistance. As Marsden had absolutely nothing on his person to prove he was not a prisoner, the trainmen would not release him. The railroad authorities telegraphed to Chicago for instructions, and when the train reached Sydney, Marsden was finally released from his predicament.

Four hundred men, employed in five shops in Chicago controlled by the International Association of Marble Workers, found the doors of their shops closed on Monday with a notice informing them on Thursday morning work would be resumed with a force composed of both union and non-union men.

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William Ogg, general superintendent of the Standard Oil Company, is dead. Mrs. Leo Lin, the Chinese school teacher who was detained at San Francisco for forty days upon her arrival from her own country and has spent the past two months in Montreal in bond, left Monday for New York with Miss I. Clark, secretary of the New York Porters' Mission, who has been in Montreal for the past fortnight. Not long ago Mrs. Leo Lin's teachers' certificate arrived from China, and it was shown she would be allowed to leave at once for New York to join her husband.



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—Last evening the B.Y.P.U. of Calvary Baptist church held their first meeting of the winter term. The executive recommended amendments to several clauses of the constitution and by-laws, after which the election of officers took place as follows: President, L. Duden; vice-president, Bert Middleton; secretary, Miss M. Rowe; treasurer, Miss S. Galbraith; organist, Miss E. Wilson.

—Another relic of early days will shortly disappear in the shape of the old Agricultural hall at Beacon Hill. Messrs. Moore & Whittington having purchased the building, together with the block of ten lots upon which it is situated, contemplate taking down the old building and erecting some modern residences. The transfer was effected by Messrs. Grant & Conyers.

—The James Bay Methodist church will hold their annual harvest festival on Sunday, September 27th. Rev. Robert Hughes, formerly pastor of the church, and now of Nanaimo, will preach both morning and evening. Special music will be provided for the occasion by the choir. On Monday evening, the sale of harvest home offerings will take place in the St. James' hall, 81 Johnson street. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

—The world's greatest monopolies made their first appearance at the Edison theatre last night. Their work is something marvelous and they remain here but one week. Jno. J. Welch, the comedian, dancer and singer, direct from the East, certainly makes a hit with his monologues. Jessie Orr, the child artist, with her handsome gown, singing "La Belle Parisienne," received large applause. Miss Etta Hampson rendered the illustrated song, "Just at the Turn of the Tide" and received several accolades. The feature of the animated cartoons, "Jack and the Beanstalk" receives its share of applause. The management announces a matinee from 3 to 5 daily.

—Frank Nixon, bookkeeper for the Marine Iron Works, gave his friends no small amount of uneasiness on Sunday. On Saturday night he and a number of others in the direction of Hawkins mountain, in the vicinity of Albert Head. After taking lunch Sunday morning the party with whom Mr. Nixon was associated, separated, each starting off in a different direction and with the understanding that they should all meet again at a certain place and hour. All had carried out this arrangement but Nixon. After waiting some time the other members of the party started out in search of him. They discharged their rifles at frequent intervals in the hopes of attaining the search continued, but not in vain. The provincial police were notified and the search continued, but not until late last night did the missing man make his appearance. He had lost his way and came home pretty weary.

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—The ladies of the German church are requested to attend a business meeting at the parlour on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—The annual convention of Columbia Royal Arch Chapter, No. 120, G.R.S., will be held in the Masonic hall, Douglas street, to-night, when the election of officers takes place.

—At the last regular meeting of the Journeymen Plumbers' Association it was decided to patronize only those stores that close their place of business at the recognized closing hour.

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—Mr. Martini Damourrette, of Cologne, Germany, and Jennie E. Barnum, of New York, were married yesterday afternoon by Rev. R. B. Blyth at his residence. After seeing Victoria they will proceed to Mexico, where Mr. Damourrette is interested in mining.

—Notice to the Public.—On and after Wednesday, September 23rd, the business formerly carried on by us at the branch store, 31 Government street, will be centered at the main store, 80 Johnson street, where we trust to meet all our customers' demands, until building operations are completed, when we expect to return to our commodious new building shortly to be erected. Brown & Cooper.

—Last evening at 16 Young street, James Bay, a quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. The contracting parties being Mr. Fred J. Williams, druggist with G. Morrison & Co., and Edith J., eldest daughter of Mr. E. F. Robinson. There were present only the relatives and immediate friends of the bride and groom, and during the wedding supper opportunity was taken to congratulate the newly married couple. Mr. and Mrs. Williams left by the Sound steamer last evening on a wedding tour as far as Portland.

—The creditors of the Green-Worlock estate met yesterday when the trustee, H. Mackenzie, presented a report. He stated that the mortgage on the Government street property was the only indebtedness on the estate. The mortgage amounted to \$34,000, but next month that would be reduced by \$1,000. If the sale of the Nicola coal fields went through as anticipated, about \$70,000 would be received so that the entire indebtedness might be wiped out. A suit which he thought was not well founded had been taken against the estate in the Nicola coal lands, claiming a half interest in them.

—The anniversary services of the Metropolitan Epworth League were brought to a close last evening by a public meeting being held in the auditorium of the church. There was a large turnout, all the young people's societies of the city being represented. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Rev. Dr. Rowe presided. Addresses were delivered by the chairman and Rev. J. P. Westman and G. W. Dean, Rev. S. S. and Mrs. Osterhout and Mr. and Mrs. Gidens Hicks. The choir, under the direction of Rev. C. F. Connor recited in pleasing style and Mr. Leonard Campbell read an instructive paper on young people's societies.

—To-morrow night at the Victoria S. Miller-Kent presents for the first time in this city his new comedy-drama, "Capt. Bob," by Edward E. Rose. Mr. Kent will be seen as Robert Remsler, the hero of the play, a part that is well to his liking. It is a character unconventional, but withal, the kind of hero one likes to see—brave, sentimental, devoted and good looking. He is a Western boy, who has been at Yale, a football player, though originally he started as a pick and shovel man on the grade of a Colorado road, afterwards he became a telegraph operator, and finally working his way through Yale. He is picked up by the government to do some diplomatic work in Mexico, and while there stops a runaway, in which his affinity happens to be, and saves her. The lines of Robert Remsler, the part which Mr. Kent portrays, are said to be beautiful in sentiment. As for the support, it would have been hard to make a better selection. The characters in the play are taken by players carefully selected for the portrayal of their respective parts.

Last excursion of season next Saturday and Sunday to Seattle. Tickets good on both Clallam and Malco.

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—The case of Harry Peck, charged with obtaining goods from Wade & McKee under false pretences, was not proceeded with this morning, but was remanded until the 24th. Another charge has been preferred against him that of fraudulently obtaining goods from Sea & Gowen. So far the accused has not retained counsel. The charge of assault laid by one Chinaman against another was dismissed, the prosecutor not pressing the case. W. L. Roseburn was fined \$5 or ten days imprisonment for drunkenness.

—Next Tuesday evening there will be a banquet in the school room of the Metropolitan church, when the Sunday school workers of the Victoria district will meet in connection with the work of the Methodist Sunday school. A very interesting program has been arranged and a couple of brief papers read and a most pleasant time anticipated. Refreshments will be served and ample time allowed for social intercourse. The officers are: Noah Shakespeare, president; W. M. Ritchie, secretary; Mr. Macdonald, treasurer. Preparations are being made to entertain at least one delegate from each school on the island and the officers and teachers of the city schools.

—Arrangements have been made by Rev. J. P. Westman for the appearance in this city of John R. Clarke, of Buffalo, the celebrated lecture entertainer, who will deliver his well-known lecture on "The Future of the Race" in the Centennial Methodist church on Monday evening next. He will occupy the pulpit on Sunday evening. Of his lecture Rev. W. B. Baer, himself an entertaining speaker, writes from Nelson as follows: "John R. Clarke lectured here last evening to a full house and presented an entertainment which is the talk of the town. Speaking for myself I must say it was one of the most masterly word pictures, graphic descriptions, with humorous and pathetic references wisely introduced. It has ever been my privilege to listen to. No one can be so dedicated or worried but will thank John R. Clarke."

—At the regular meeting of Court Vancouver, Ancient Order of Foresters, held last evening in K. of P. hall, several important matters came up for consideration, of which one or two were laid over until the next meeting. One member was admitted by clearance. A committee was appointed to arrange for a whist tournament for the winter, to commence at the next meeting, and proceed all winter until April 1st. It is expected that a large number of the members will take part. Members of other courts will have the privilege of participating in the games, for which prizes are offered. A committee was also appointed to act with a committee of Court Northern Light, to prepare for a banquet, and also to entertain the delegates to the district court meeting, which will be held in this city next month. The delegates elected last night to represent Court Vancouver were H. Maynard, P. C. R., and Wm. McKay, P. C. R.

—An inquest was recently held in London on the body of John Samuel Love, aged 34 years, a chief petty officer in the service of the admiralty, who died in St. Thomas's hospital of that city under singular circumstances. Alice Maud Love, the widow, stated that Mr. Love enjoyed good health. He had received pay down to within a month of an accident which happened to him on a submarine in British Columbia in March, 1901. In a letter to her he told her that he was stepping from one boat to another when he slipped on a seat and hurt his knee-cap. He returned to England in July last year and obtained work at the Wireless Telegraphy Works at Sheerness. He had an excellent record, was a very temperate man, and a very good husband. Joseph E. Adams, house surgeon at St. Thomas's hospital, spoke to admitting the deceased for septic disease of the right knee joint resulting from an injury two years ago. On June 4th the leg was amputated at the thigh, but after making a slight improvement he had a relapse, and died from septic absorption. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence.

—The Collegiate school was honored with a visit yesterday from Sir Edward Clarke, the eminent K. C. and late solicitor-general of England. He was accompanied by Miss Archibut, the music instructor of the school, and her cousin, Miss Messenger, both being old friends of the lawyer's family. Sir Edward gave a most interesting address to the boys, detailing his own experiences and how he left school at the age of 12 with the fixed idea of becoming a lawyer. He dwelt strongly on reading, writing and arithmetic as powerful factors in a boy's education, and that reading should be the training for an orator, and arithmetic as the test of accuracy. He referred to the necessity of a boy choosing his profession at an early age, and abiding by his choice, valuing it for the love of it, and not for the gain or advantage that might accrue to him. His remarks were thoroughly appreciated by the staff and boys, who cheered him to the echo. Sir Edward was much impressed with the surroundings of the school, with its spacious school house and well-kept grounds, and remarked that he had not looked upon such a typical English scene since his arrival in Canada.

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## One Taken From Woman Because of Ill-Treatment—Abuses of Half-Breed Fishing.

W. F. Best, who has just returned from a trip two hundred miles up the Skeena, has made many observations of the conditions of life in the northern part of the province on which the ordinary traveller has been silent. He tells of child slavery—little white children under the care of Northern tribesmen, who are being reared under native environments with all its superstitions and unwholesome influences, and who in instances are being most unkindly treated by their Indian guardians.

These children, of whom there are several in the North, have Mr. Best learned, been taken from orphanage institutions, a number having come from Vancouver. One was brought South on the steamer Daube. It is a bright little child of about five years of age. An Indian woman accompanied the youngster, and both were given to New Westminster. There the child was taken from the woman and returned probably to the institution from which it was taken when very young. Complaints had been made of the miserable creature who was acting as its guardian. She had been drinking heavily and was giving the child scant nourishment, and altogether improper care.

But this case is only one of several which came to the notice of Mr. Best. Probably a more pathetic case was reported from Masset, over on Queen Charlotte Islands. A white child was there given to a family of natives at a time when they had no children of their own. At first much fuss was made over the little one. The natives lavished a great deal of kindness on it, but after a while Indian children were born in the family and the attention which the tiny white stranger received grew gradually less until now the child is reported to be severely ill-treated.

Mr. Best says that there are three white children in the care of Indians at Masset. They were given to them, it is understood, through the medium of an Indian missionary, and astonishment has been expressed that so little interest has been manifested in the welfare of the little ones.

Another matter to which Mr. Best draws attention is that of the destructive tactics of United States fishermen in Canadian waters around Queen Charlotte Islands. The company by whom these fishermen are employed pay a certain price for every fish caught. The result is that big halibut are scared and after being hauled to the surface are thrown away. The result of this is that the fishermen are unwise in killing the smaller one in preference, because of the increase of profits in their earnings. The evil consequences from such a practice, Mr. Best says, are obvious. It was in this way, he stated, that Atlantic fisheries were almost ruined and the same thing will occur in the North on this account unless something is done to prevent operations of the kind alluded to.

For the two hundred miles up the Skeena which Mr. Best travelled for the purpose of examining gold-bearing measures he saw sea gulls and seal in pursuit of the salmon, and at the head of Rivers Inlet he saw a whale forty miles from sea. The monster had been in the locality for several days.

## PRACTICAL MINERALOGY.

Series of Lectures to Be Given by A. J. Pines, M. A., of Victoria College.

A course, consisting of twenty-five lectures and practical lessons upon the common rocks and minerals, including the uses of this province, will be given in connection with the Y. M. C. A. evening classes by A. J. Pines, M. A., of Victoria College. With the blowpipe and a few simple reagents, the students will be taught to make qualitative assays for the determination of gold, silver, copper, iron, lead, manganese, etc., in their ores.

The course is designed for young men who wish to engage in prospecting in our mineral fields, as well as for those who, from a purely educational point of view, are desirous of obtaining a practical knowledge of the rocks and minerals of our country. Such knowledge is worth while for every young man to possess, and a large number should take advantage of this opportunity. The fee for the class is only \$2.50 to members of the Y. M. C. A. Enrollment began yesterday at the offices of the secretary.

## ONE COMMON CAUSE OF HEAD-ACHE.

Perhaps the most general cause of headache and pain across the eyes is nasal catarrh. The simplest cure is to inhale the medicated vapour of Catarrhoxone, which traverses every air cell and air passage of the throat, lungs and nose. It kills myriads of germs at every breath, clears away mucous discharges, preserves and heals the membrane. Catarrhoxone is just a splendid remedy for headache, and its action is certain and unfailing in diseases of the Throat, Lungs, Deafness, Bronchitis, Asthma and Catarrh. A trial will convince the most sceptical that Catarrhoxone is all right. Large size, \$1.00; trial size, 25c. Druggists, or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills Cure Constipation. —There will be a meeting to-night of the Victoria Hive, Ladies of Maccabees, at the A.O.U.W. hall. As important business will be considered a full attendance is desired.

## EXHIBITION NOTES.

Entries Coming in Thick and Fast—Meeting of Executive To-Morrow.

Entries for the Victoria exhibition, which will be held from the 10th to the 10th of the next month, are coming in thick and fast. Those who intend exhibiting should make their applications for space as soon as possible for the best positions are rapidly being taken up. Cattle and poultry seem to be the classes of farm stock that will be most largely represented at the fair. There will be plenty of thoroughbred stock from the Lower Mainland, the farmers of that district evidencing a great deal of interest in the forthcoming show. T. Wilkinson, of Nanaimo, will likely be the largest poultry exhibitor. He has already entered a lot, and may put in more. Local poultry breeders also intend competing.

The proposal of running some of the machinery used by the different local manufacturers in order to give the public an idea of the processes through which the raw material has to go before becoming the completed article has been abandoned. Many thought the thing impractical and in deference to their opinion it was decided not to make the attempt. It is the intention of a number of exhibitors to operate machinery by motor power for the purpose of illustrating to better advantage the manufacture of different articles.

Some days ago attention was made in these columns of a prize of \$100 presented to the B. C. Agricultural Association by the Dominion Short-horn Breeders' Association to be distributed for competition in the forthcoming show among the short-horn breeders of this province. At a meeting of the executive the other evening the prizes were distributed as follows: Best herd, consisting of bull and four females, over one year (short-horn), 1st prize, \$30; 2nd, \$20. Bull (short-horn) any age, 1st, \$25. Best female (short-horn) over 1 year, \$25.

A detailed programme of the bicycle races to be held on Tuesday, the first day of the fair, has been prepared by the executive. The conditions of each of the six of the contests were outlined in these columns some days ago. Prizes are offered as follows:

First prize in half mile race for boys under 16, solar lamp; 2nd, 20th century lamp.

First prize in slow race, large pewter; 2nd, "Royal" bicycle bell.

First prize in open bicycle race, oak and silver tankard; 2nd, pewter mug.

First prize in hurdle race, a Brooks saddle; 2nd, large foot pump presented by T. Pimley.

First prize open bicycle race (three miles), oak and silver tankard; 2nd, pewter mug.

First prize bicycle race, open, Chinese and Japanese, cash, \$4; 2nd, cash, \$2.

There will be a meeting of the executive of the association to-morrow evening to consider tenders for privileges. It is understood that a number of Vancouver Island farmers intend competing in the races to be held on Saturday next, the 20th of September, commencing at 1 p. m., in connection with the Delta Agricultural Society's sixteenth annual exhibition. The programme follows:

Free for all. Trot or pace. Three in five. One mile heats. Entrance, \$4.

Green horses. Trot or pace. Two in three. One mile heats. Entrance, \$3.

Running. Free for all. Half mile. Two in three. Catch weights. Entrance, \$3.

Running. For ponies, under 14½ hands. Half mile. Two in three. Catch weights. Entrance, \$2.

A catalogue of the exhibition to be held at Courtenay, B. C., on Wednesday and Thursday, September 23rd and 24th, under the auspices of the Comox Agricultural and Industrial Association, has been received. It includes a lengthy price list, and the premiums offered should result in a good number of entries and the keenest competition.

The funeral of the late Harry Norris took place this afternoon from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. Rev. Mr. Westman conducted services.

The funeral of the late John Black takes place to-morrow at 1 p. m. from the family residence, Lake district. Carriages will leave the parlors of W. J. Hanna at 11.30 a. m.

It is announced that Rev. J. Coy will be pastor of the Spring Ridge Presbyterian and the Oak Bay Presbyterian churches, which were part of the charge of the late R. A. Fraser. Rev. Mr. McCoy will preach in the morning at Spring Ridge and in the evening at Oak Bay.

After a delightful stay in Victoria the visiting parliamentarians left last night on their homeward journey. Mayor McCandless bade them farewell at the steamer and all took occasion to thank his Worship for the royal manner in which they had been entertained. They will carry with them many pleasant memories of their visit to British Columbia's capital.

On the morning of the jubilee of Sister Mary Providence, Mother Superior of British Columbia, an interesting ceremony took place at St. Ann's convent. After mass an address of a congratulatory character was delivered by Archbishop Orth. He praised Mother Superior for her long and faithful service. On the completion of his remarks Sister Mary Providence went through the ceremony of again taking the veil.

A new car arrived from New Westminster yesterday. It is very similar in design to the one brought down for the Port street run some six months ago, and has about the same passenger accommodation. It can be converted into a closed car for winter use or an open car for the summer months. Manager Govard stated to-day that it would be put on the outer wharf route when the James Bay causeway is completed. The new car will be on the run to the Willows during exhibition week.

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### THE TURF

#### ANOTHER RECORD.

Two world's records went to the board on the Glenview, Ohio, track recently. Lou Dillon, 2:00, driven by Millard Sanders, broke the driving record to high water of 2:03, established by Maud S. in 1885, negotiating the distance in 2:05. The fractional time was 32 1/2, 1:04, 1:35 and 2:05.

### RUGBY FOOTBALL

#### IMPORTANT MEETING.

Tonight a meeting of all interested in Rugby football will be held at the James Bay Athletic Association rooms. Preparations for the ensuing season will be discussed and preliminary arrangements made for the organization of a strong team to represent this city in the senior league. A large attendance, not only of seniors, but of intermediates and juniors, is requested, as the business is of the greatest importance.

### ATHLETICS

#### Y.M.C.A. MEETING.

This evening a meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held for the purpose of considering arrangements for taking up winter sports, as mentioned yesterday it is the intention of the Y.M.C.A. to enter teams in the senior Association football league and also to be represented in the various city basketball leagues. As the business to be considered is important a large attendance is requested.

### LACROSSE

#### GAME AT SEATTLE.

Referring to the game played the other day at Seattle, the Times says: "Instead of Charlie Cullen at defence the Victoria men had Snider, who was guilty a couple of times of intentional roughness. Twice he was sent off the field for ten minutes by Referee Green, and only the fact that the entire Victoria team threatened to leave in a body induced Green to reinstate him. Snider is a good player, being an accurate catcher, speedy on his feet and a splendid thrower. "Throughout the game the goals were fiercely contested. The Victoria men, as usual, displayed their ability to play a better combination game, but the Seattle men more than made up for it by brilliant individual play. Eddie Milne at point is one of the speediest players yet seen in Seattle and it is due to his clever and untiring efforts, combined with the brilliant stops made by Goal-keeper Goodmurry, that Victoria did not go home with the game. "Local players claim that Snider was not rough in his play. He and Churchill once got mixed up, but the fault, it is claimed, lay with one as much as the other.

### THE SHAMROCKS' TRIP.

"The Shamrocks have started on their trip out West. The champions will in all probability be seen in Winnipeg on September 23rd. "September 24th will see the Shamrocks in Nelson, and a series of matches will be played in New Westminster on September 29th, October 1st and 3rd. No games have so far been slated from the 3rd till the 11th, when Seattle will have a chance of seeing a game of lacrosse as it should be played. "Regarding the rumors that the Shamrocks would lose their amateur standing were they to play Seattle, standing Harry Trihey, of the S.A.A.A., stated that his team was not going to take any chances and that they would make perfectly sure that the Seattle were not professionals before they play them. "There is just a possibility that the team may not be back before seven or eight weeks, as a trip to San Francisco is also spoken of. Nothing has as yet been settled, however, regarding this last mentioned city." Toronto News.

### TO PLAY SATURDAY.

Secretary Mellis, of the Victoria club, has received a communication from Vancouver stating that the Terminal City team will be down on Saturday to play one of the scheduled games with Victoria. "It is the desire to make as good a showing as possible against Vancouver, and all local players are requested to turn out to practice regularly.

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### INCREASING OUTPUT

At Lenora Mine—Copper Percentage Has Also Improved Wonderfully.

### ANOTHER ROW

Between Tenor Russo and His Substantial Mate Has Occurred.

### SIGNOR RUSSO, THE TERRIBLE TENOR

whose voice has delighted Victorians many times, has had another falling-out with the divine two-hundred-pound Colamarini, according to reports following their reconciliation after the jealous spat at the Victoria some years ago the two lived a life of unalloyed bliss, both having discovered that they were made for each other. But evidently the serpent has included their Eden in his itinerary again, judging by the following dispatch from "Erisco": "Signor Domenico Russo swears to slay Signorina Estefania Colamarini, not as he has slain her a thousand times, but because the footlights in "Car-meni," but with the vindictiveness of a lover driven to madness by the pangs of desertion. "As in the play, an Escamillo has come between these two gifted people, and little Russo, with the blood of a Don Jose in his veins, would have revenge for the loss of his Carmen at the point of his sword. Since leaving this city, where they appeared at the Tivoli opera house, the story of their lives has been the parallel of the opera in which they won plaudits. "Events have transpired that drove the tenor to penury and misery, and he is now at a resort near Fairfax, nursing a broken heart and vowing vengeance. "The lady Colamarini, who went from here with him, it is said, has proved faithless, and is now seeking in the Italian coast. When the couple left this city they travelled for a time on the road, then went to Italy. In the country near Milan they purchased a small villa and lived among the sylvan hills a life of comparative peace. "One day when Russo returned from a journey at nightfall she was gone, and with her a man whose opulence was well known in Milan."

### APPRECIATIVE ADDRESS.

Presentation to Sister Mary Providence, Mother Superior of St. Ann's, Yesterday.

### AN ADDRESS WAS PRESENTED TO SISTER MARY PROVIDENCE, MOTHER SUPERIOR OF ST. ANN'S, YESTERDAY.

An address was presented to Sister Mary Providence, mother superior of St. Ann's convent, yesterday afternoon, as stated in yesterday's Times. Mrs. Judge Harrison made the presentation, and H. D. Heideken responded on behalf of Sister Mary Providence. The address is appended: Reverend Mother Providence, Ex-Principal of St. Ann's, Superior of St. Joseph's Hospital:

Honored Mother: To the measured beats of time, amid blessings and trials, joy and sorrow, toil and leisure—all fraught with eternal issues—our lives have glided on since we passed from these protecting convent portals to our sphere of action in the social world. Wending our several ways of duty it has been a common experience that our burdens have been lighter, our vista clearer, for having, in the halcyon days of our youth drawn at the treasure of your wonderful heart and mind.

Fitting, therefore, it is that we, your pupils of bygone years, should at this harvesting of your faithful golden sheaf, blend our lifelong gratitude with our whole-souled congratulations, congratulations which well from our hearts, deep reverence for your dear Mother Providence, the pillar of Sister of Mercy and Educator in this Island.

Hallowed was the day of your landing on these shores, blessed the hour, when your name, as a benediction, first fell upon this city! For who has since approached you but thereby to be benefited? Who in affliction that you did not console? Dejected that you did not harbor? When hardly out of the flush of girlhood you came to us as a heritage, and unerringly have you since followed these philanthropic lines with a reserve force still for many years of active service much to the joy of citizens and cloister.

The efficient perfect of this school for half a lifetime, yours was the responsible duty of leading the tiny child through life's various phases, even to woman's realm. Irrespective of race, castes or creed, you opened to all the resources of heart and intellect, and gave to mankind as well as to senior, the deep, the practical and widespread sympathy of your all-embracing kindness.

A result of your masterful supervision was the development, physical and educational, of the institution, while the homelike atmosphere pervading lent a charm that years cannot efface, forming indeed, one of our strongest links to Alma-Mater.

Could any one chord be fuller than another in the chords of harmony arising today, it would doubtless be that struck by the orphan and the outcast, so many of whom found in your vigilant counsel and care the parent or guardian denied them by an unkind fate.

To the calculating outlooker, it must at times have appeared that some secret, plentiful source was at hand to supply wants, at need, now for the housing of the homeless, then for the care of the sick and dying, again for the intellectual development of the youth of our sister cities of the province, but who were privileged to live in the inner household, to bask in the sunshine of your presence, realized that the levers on which your action moved, your real secret source, was your implicit trust in God and in prayer, and your unwavering fidelity to duty and to charity.

By these means were accomplished the works for which we do heartily congratulate you, Honored Mother Providence, on this occasion of your fifty years' service to God and to society. May this fiftieth an-

iversary bring you a rich increase of Heaven's blessings, and may your life's chain be extended until the golden span the diamond link.

INCREASING OUTPUT

At Lenora Mine—Copper Percentage Has Also Improved Wonderfully.

Nicholas Tregear, manager of the Lenora mine, Mt. Sicker, was in the city on Saturday and Sunday. He has now gone to Quatsino Sound to look into some properties there, but will return as soon as possible to take charge of the work at the Lenora.

Manager Tregear is well satisfied with the conditions at the property at Mt. Sicker. The mine is increasing its output and now is shipping about 150 tons of ore a day to the smelter.

In the old workings the ore is showing a marked improvement. What promises to be a splendid body has been encountered. It is in the direction of the Tye in the eastern workings. Several hundred feet remain before the Tye will be reached, so that there is abundance of chance for developing a large body of ore.

In the Tregear vein recently discovered by the manager and which was fully described in the Times, work is proceeding satisfactorily. Though it is only a few weeks since the body was discovered, they are now taking out forty tons a day of shipping ore.

This, mixed with the ore taken out of the old workings, has increased the average percentage of copper in the shipments to the smelter by over one hundred per cent.

Mr. Tregear is prosecuting his investigations into the ore bodies on the property to discover where depth can be found. When that is found he will be in a position to lay out his work for a satisfactory development of the property.

### SUCCESSFUL RECITAL.

Mr. Burnett, Assisted by Capable Talent, Presents Excellent Programme.

Large audiences invariably have been the order at Mr. Burnett's recitals and last evening's was no exception from the rule. The programme, as was expected, thoroughly sustained the standard of excellence previously established. Mr. Burnett's musically ability is widely known and recognized, but his contribu-

tion to the entertainment last evening merits especial mention. Although handicapped by an instrument which marked limitations, Mr. Burnett's treatment of such numbers as Beethoven's "Cavatina," Liszt's "Concert Fantasia" on the tone Hammer, Schubert's "Serenade," and Dvorak's "New World Symphony" (Larghetto), not to forget Liszt's "Triumphal March," will long be remembered. His opening number, the "Chorale," by Greenish, afforded a foretaste of the musical feast which had been prepared.

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Ladysmith. 11.37. 10.19. Ladysmith. 6.45. 8.05.

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## STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson, Successor to B. C. Stock Exchange, Ltd.)

Chicago, Sept. 22. The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade to-day:

Open: High: Low: Close.

Wheat—  
December ..... 78 1/2 78 3/4 78 1/2 78 3/4  
Corn—  
December ..... 47 1/2 47 3/4 47 1/2 47 3/4  
Liverpool Wheat—  
December ..... 68 1/2 68 3/4 68 1/2 68 3/4  
Car. receipts: Wheat, Minneapolis, 270; Duluth, 247; Chicago, 133.

New York, Sept. 22. The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange to-day:

Open: High: Low: Close.

Amal. Copper ..... 44 1/2 44 3/4 44 1/2 44 3/4  
Leather ..... 7 1/2 7 3/4 7 1/2 7 3/4  
Sugar ..... 11 1/2 11 3/4 11 1/2 11 3/4  
People's Gas ..... 93 1/2 93 3/4 93 1/2 93 3/4  
U. S. Steel ..... 17 1/2 17 3/4 17 1/2 17 3/4  
Atchafalca pfd. .... 60 1/2 60 3/4 60 1/2 60 3/4  
Atchafalca ord. .... 80 1/2 80 3/4 80 1/2 80 3/4  
B. R. T. .... 37 1/2 37 3/4 37 1/2 37 3/4  
C. P. R. .... 122 1/2 122 3/4 122 1/2 122 3/4  
Erie ..... 27 1/2 27 3/4 27 1/2 27 3/4  
Logan & Nash ..... 10 1/2 10 3/4 10 1/2 10 3/4  
Manhattan ..... 133 1/2 133 3/4 133 1/2 133 3/4  
Missouri Pacific ..... 90 1/2 90 3/4 90 1/2 90 3/4  
Pennsylvania ..... 122 1/2 122 3/4 122 1/2 122 3/4  
Reading ..... 49 1/2 49 3/4 49 1/2 49 3/4  
Rock Island ..... 20 1/2 20 3/4 20 1/2 20 3/4  
St. Paul ..... 130 1/2 130 3/4 130 1/2 130 3/4  
Southern Pacific ..... 42 1/2 42 3/4 42 1/2 42 3/4  
Union Pacific ..... 72 1/2 72 3/4 72 1/2 72 3/4  
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## TO-MORROW—THE TOURIST EXCURSION.

Tourists visiting Victoria should not fail to take the famous trip through the Gulf Islands. Trains connecting with steamer leave Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a. m. from V. & S. Railway Depot. Round trip, \$1.50.

Miss Josie Trory, of Vancouver, came over on Sunday night's boat to pay a short visit to friends in the city.

R. Draney and family, of Nanaimo, are at the Dominion.

## THE FIRST GUN FIRED IN ALBERNI

W. W. B. McINNES OPENS A LIVELY CAMPAIGN

Mayor Hickey's Candidature Due to the Desire to Prevent Liberal's Return by Acclamation.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)  
Alberni, Sept. 20.—The address of Mr. McInnes to the electors of Alberni on Saturday night is worthy of more than a mere formal notice. It is among the very first or earliest pronouncements after the nominations of the 19th, and as coming from a very prominent Liberal, who has already held cabinet rank, and is morally certain to hold office as soon as the result of the elections on the 3rd shall place a Liberal government in power in this province, it has an importance of its own. The people of Alberni are certain to give him the support necessary to carry the seat, while at the same time they are not sorry that an opportunity has been given to the minority to express their feelings. The reported alliance of the Conservatives of the eastern part of the district with the Socialists is hardly credible.

Huff's hall was well filled by a representative gathering of electors. Mr. McInnes was called to the chair, and after a few preliminary remarks called upon Mr. Hickey, who was well received. After an allusion to the attempt of the government to catch the Liberals napping by the unfair bringing on of the elections a month earlier than previously arranged, but which had so far proved upon themselves, Mr. McInnes proceeded to refer to the development of party lines, of which principle he approved, though objecting to the manner in which it had come about in this instance. Whenever we had parliaments or legislatures there were always two parties, no matter under what names, the party of progress and the party which opposed it. Even before the adoption here of party lines, each and every government contained representatives of these two parties, and hitherto the influence of the party opposed to progress and improvement had prevailed in British Columbia.

Taking up first the subject of finance, he spoke of the heavy and increasing debt of the province, and the absolute necessity of retrenchment and reform. To such an extent had the evil gone that the credit of the provincial government was very seriously undermined, as proved by the difficulty of obtaining the recent necessary public loans even at increased cost. He claimed that no serious effort had been made to deal with the matter, the repeated attempts of Liberal members of the government in this direction being successfully opposed by the Conservative colleagues. He had had personal experience of this. The "civil service" and the road appropriations were the two chief causes of extravagance, and they must be dealt with. But how could the Conservatives as a party be expected to effect reductions in the civil service? It was practically their creation, the members were mostly their nominees and supporters. The Liberal party only could deal with this matter, and he was confident that while duly respecting the necessities of the great department, a large reduction could be made.

As to the reduction of appropriations for roads, his past record would show that he was in favor of good roads and the opening up of the country by trails, etc., but it was notorious that the present system left a large opening for extravagance. Much might also be done to increase the revenue, though not by a poll tax, which he condemned as inequitable and out of date. A tax on Chinese servants employed in household work would bring in a large sum, and taxation on railways might also be resorted to. Undoubtedly some rearrangement of financial matters between the Dominion and provincial governments was a fair and legitimate demand, and the repeated efforts of successive governments proved how necessary it was.

Here again a Liberal government in British Columbia may look for success in dealing with a Liberal government at Ottawa, and the man must indeed be wilfully blind to all the signs of the times who can doubt that the Liberal party has at least another term of office at Ottawa. But the Liberals will not send their delegates to Montreal to seek for financial redress or financial aid, as the present government has done. On the subject of land grants and concessions to railways and corporations, he went briefly, but very effectively into the "revelations of last session, laying special stress on the fact that the present Conservative leader is as much implicated as others who were his colleagues in the government of that day. He dwelt at some length on the advantages to be gained by British Columbia from the proposed G. T. P., contrasting the skillful work of the Liberal government at Ottawa with the feeble and utterly unproductive efforts of the Conservative government of British Columbia, and without any cost to British Columbia taxpayers. While on this subject he showed incidentally the importance of the G. T. P. to Vancouver Island. The shortening of time between the East and Port Simpson, as compared with the G. P. R., meant a gain of three days between Europe and the Orient. This must oblige the C. P. R. to expedite their time for the same journey, and what more probable than a ferry across the Narrows and a line across the island, making Alberni canal the port of arrival and departure for the Orient. He took credit to himself for having been the means of securing by his action on a certain committee of the legislature that any extension of railway to the north of Vancouver Island should include the playing of Alberni on the main line of such railway. This was done in the general interests of the Island long before he anticipated a candidature for the seat. He expressed

the greatest confidence in the future of British Columbia, and especially of Vancouver Island, and was confident that legislation for the prevention of strikes would be successful so soon as the law gave time for the beneficial action of public opinion between the two parties.

In concluding a brilliant speech, he expressed great confidence in the result of the elections throughout the province, and in his own candidature. Alluding to his opponent, he explained his late appearance in the field by the anxiety of the government to avoid as far as possible the "multiplication of Liberal victories by acclamation." He had just received a telegram announcing first blood to the Liberals on the Mainland, and it was worth \$200 to the government to avoid such a thing at Alberni, which, but for their hurried action, would have been the case. He had been asked why, with his record and past experience, he should wish to gain the seat at Alberni. He had been offered a seat in more than one large city, and in other places, but he had a liking for his old constituency, now a part of the Alberni district, and had pleasant memories of Alberni. His home was on the island, and on the northern part of the island, and when they had seated him on the 3rd, as he knew they would, he would wish them to look upon him as identifying himself for many years to come, he hoped, with this place and its interests.

He was very warmly applauded on resuming his seat, and a resolution was duly moved, seconded and carried unanimously, approving his candidature and pledging support.

## YOUNG LIBERALS WILL HOLD RALLY

(Continued from page 1.)

ground that they were half-breeds, or for other reasons. Mr. Herman, by his attorney, opposed the effort to disfranchise these citizens, with the result that the court dismissed every objection made, and confirmed the right to voters to remain on the list. The announcement of the "magistrates' decision" was received with the greatest satisfaction by the people generally.

Outlook Bright.  
Henry Tanner, in his canvass of the Saanich district, is meeting with the greatest success, far exceeding his fondest hopes. There is little doubt left that he will be returned to the legislature by a large majority. He finds that the electorate is prepared in no uncertain way to express its disapproval of the political course of the Conservative candidate, D. M. Eberts. Many Conservatives will vote for Mr. Tanner, the Liberal candidate, while other who do not care to do that will remain at home, refusing to endorse Mr. Eberts's course.

There will be meetings every evening next week, excepting Sunday, in Saanich constituency in the interests of Mr. Tanner. Neither the speakers nor the passes have been definitely selected, but Ralph Smith, M. P., P. W. Patterson and G. H. Logan will be among those who will take part. Some of the meetings will be joint ones with Mr. Eberts.

Disappointed.  
A special dispatch to the Times from Nelson says: Hon. Charles Wilson, K. C., disappointed the large meeting last night that assembled to hear from him an outline of the McBride government's policy. He explained the absence of a policy by saying the government had not had time to prepare one, and went on to say "We have no railway policy, Turner, Martin and Prior had railway policies, and you know what happened to them. We do not propose to share their fate. He made another notable remark when, in repudiating on behalf of the present government, all connection with the "old gang," he said that "while individual members of the present government had been guilty of reprehensible acts, we, as a government, are not responsible for them." Mr. Taylor also spoke at the meeting.

A prominent Conservative said last night that Mr. Wilson had failed in his effort to reconcile the local Conservatives to the House of Commons, with whom your correspondent's information said true Conservatives have nothing in common.

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Pasqual Parisi, the Italian who was charged at Montreal with the murder of Pietro Marchionni, another Italian, some months ago, has been acquitted. Marchionni was stabbed to death in a row with Parisi and several other Italians. After the affair Parisi fled to the States. He was arrested in Boston and extradited.

## THE POPULAR GORGE TRIP.

Steam launch Kootenay. If you wish to have the best of the beautiful trip to the Gorge, to enjoy it, to feel you cannot go a better way, take the elegant steam pleasure launch "Kootenay," which leaves Jones's boat house week days at 9, 10 and 11 a. m., and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 p. m. Sundays from 10 a. m. Special arrangements for large parties. Tickets at Tourist Association rooms and on board steamer.

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## LIBERAL MEETINGS

THE CANDIDATES

**R. L. Drury**  
**W. G. Cameron**  
**J. D. McNiven**  
**Rich. Hall**

And other prominent Liberals will address the electors on the following dates:

North Ward School, Wednesday, Sept. 23rd.  
Odd Fellows' Hall, Spring Ridge, Thursday Sept. 24th.  
Semple's Hall, Victoria West, Friday, Sept. 25th  
CHAIR TAKEN AT 8 O'CLOCK.

## Liberal Committees.

Liberal committees meet on the following dates:

To-night, Tuesday, Sept. 22nd.  
No. 1—At 36 Broad street.  
No. 5—At 36 Broad street.  
Wednesday, Sept. 23rd.  
No. 2—At Langley & Martin's.  
No. 3—At 36 Broad street.  
No. 4—At Odd Fellows' hall, Fernwood.  
No. 6—At 36 Broad street.  
No. 7—At Johns Bros. hall.  
No. 8—At office of Taylor Mill Co., Government street, Victoria West.  
No. 9—At Oldershaw's store, Catherine street, Victoria West.

All Liberals who can work on committees are requested to see the secretary, 36 Broad street.

## ALL BRANCHES OF LOCK AND KEY WORK

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Chas. F. Barnes, of Stamford, Conn., manager of the New York office of the Blackletter Typewriter Company, is strangely missing, and the belief held by the family is that he was lost off the steamer Priscilla, of the Fall River line, last Monday night.

In the first year of board schools London ratepayers contributed £40,000 towards their maintenance; to-day the figure stands at over two and a quarter millions sterling. There are always a hundred thousand absentees from school in London. Indigo was first used as a dye in Europe in 1570. Cocaine came into use about the same time.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FULCHER-HALL—At Nanaimo, on Sept. 18th, by Rev. J. A. Buntin, John Fulcher and Mrs. Mary Hall.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, 74 Quadra street.

TO LET—Five roomed house, James Bay, with sewerage; rent \$8. Heisterman & Co.

WANTED—A boy, from 15 to 18 years old. Apply to Smith & Champlin, 100 Douglas street.

LOST—On Monday afternoon, a lady's gold watch and short chain, probably separated, small initials, "M. A. W." on watch case, locket and key on chain. Finder will be rewarded on leaving same at 218 Johnson street.

LOST—Mother of pearl cross brooch, gold tipped. Kindly return to Times.

STRAYED—To 63 First street, a sheep. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

SNAP—Exceptionally well built, desirable located, modern home, 7 rooms, upper Portland street, good as new, costing \$3,000, will be sold at this figure, with furniture worth \$1,200 included. If taken immediately, "W." Times Office.

FOR SALE—Driving mare, eight years old, suitable for children; lady can drive her; price \$125. Apply Colquhoun, Craigflower road.

## "LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Forty (40), Forty-one (41), Forty-two (42), Forty-three (43) and Forty-four (44) of Lot Sixteen Hundred and Ninety-four (1694), Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, issued to Alexander McLean and Clarence D. Vincent on the 29th day of September, 1891, and numbered 12702a.

S. I. WOODFORD,  
Registrar-General.  
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.,  
21st September, 1903.

## Notice to the Public.

ON AND AFTER  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd**

The business formerly carried on by us at the Branch Store, 31 Government, will be continued at the Main Store, 32, Johnson street, where we trust to meet all our customers' demands, until building operations are completed, when we expect to return to our commodious new building shortly to be erected.

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## Notice.

**Mr. Pooley Will Address**

The electors of Esquimalt District at the following places at the dates and times mentioned, viz.:

SCHOOL ROOM, LAMPSON STREET.  
Wednesday, 23rd Sept., at 8 p. m.

METHUEN, AGRICULTURAL HALL,  
Saturday, 26th Sept., at 8 p. m.

COLWOOD, SCHOOL HOUSE,  
Monday, 29th Sept., at 8 p. m.

ROOKE, CHARTERS'S HALL,  
Tuesday, 29th Sept., at 8 p. m.

PARSON'S BRIDGE,  
Wednesday, 30th Sept., at 8 p. m.

ESQUIMALT, MASON'S HALL,  
Friday, 2nd Oct., at 8 p. m.

## To and Fro IN LONDON

BY JOHN R. CLARKE.  
**Monday Evening, Sept. 28th**  
AT 8 O'CLOCK, IN  
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